

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 20 2015 to 0600 July 20 2015



A worker walks near a washed-out bridge near the town of Desert Center, along Interstate 10 on Monday, July 20, 2015.

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Tropical Storm Dolores

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations

Resoltuion Continuation, City of Canyon Lake, Riverside County

A Resolution Continuation from the City of Canyon Lake has been received continuing the existence of a local fire emergency. The City has established their own fire department, however, continues to receive assistance from outside jurisdictions.

Proclamation, Kern County

Kern County has submitted a proclamation due to hazardous conditions created by a series of wide spread, slow moving thunderstorms throughout the County requesting a Governor's concurrence and Presidential Declaration.

Activations/Deployments

- Orange County activated their EOC on July 19, 2015 to a Level I at 1950 hours. The EOC deactivated at 2200 hours.
- Kern County EOC is minimally staffed activated due to flash flooding and debris flows from Tropical moisture Hurricane Dolores. All Inland Region personnel have been released from the EOC.
- The Cal OES Inland REOC has resumed Level 1 activation as of 1730n hours, 7/20/15
- The Cal OES Inland REOC is continuing to monitor the Flash Flood Watches and Warnings

Shelters/Evacuations

Kern County

- Jacobsen Middle School 711 Anita Dr. Tehachapi, Overnight Population: 1
- Frazier Park School 3149 San Carlos Trail Frazier Park, Frazier Park Overnight Population: 0
- Six stand-by shelters have been identified

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Storm Damage

Bridge Collapse, Desert Center, Riverside County

- A bridge over a small wash under the freeway was undermined and collapsed at the Hillock Ditch, eastbound I-10 mile marker 100.676, approximately 1 mile west of Eagle Mountain Road exit due to heavy rainfall in the area.
- Per Cal OES Duty Officers, one vehicle went over the side with one occupant trapped in the vehicle. Riverside County Fire Department/CAL FIRE extracted the occupant and has transported via ground ambulance with moderate injuries.
- Per Caltrans: The collapse occurred on east bound section of the bridge, however, west bound is severely undermined and unsafe to travel on. Both directions of the freeway have been closed indefinitely until repairs can be completed.
- **CALTRANS Emergency Center Activation:** CT SATCOM7 has been activated and is stationed on Interstate 10 at post mile 102.6, in the Desert Center area. The unit is providing radio and telephone capabilities as well as a live video feed of the affected area. <http://livemsmedia.dot.ca.gov/ctsatcom7>

CHP has established the following alternate routes:

- Eastbound: Interstate 10 to eastbound State Route 62 to southbound State Route 177 to eastbound Interstate 10.
- Westbound: Interstate 10 to northbound State Route 177 to westbound State Route 62 to westbound Interstate 10.

[There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.](#)

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Road Closures

Lifeline closures

- No current closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes

Riverside County

- At approximately 1625 hours on July 19, 2015 Interstate 10 was closed from the north junction of State Route 111 /in Indio/ to the junction of State Route 78 due to flooding. The route has not reopened.

San Bernardino & Los Angeles Counties

- At approximately 1820 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 18 was closed from San Bernardino to the San Bernardino/Los Angeles County Line due to flooding. The route reopened at 2215 hours.

Riverside County

- At approximately 1820 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 177 was closed from the junction of Interstate 10 to the junction of State Route 62 due to flooding. The route reopened at 0155 hours on July 20, 2015.

Kern County

- At approximately 1940 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 58 was closed to westbound traffic at the junction of Business 58 due to mudslides. The route reopened at approximately 0224 hours on July 20, 2015.
- At approximately 2150 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 202 was closed 12 miles west of the junction of State Route 58 due to mudslides. The route has not reopened.
- Caliente-Bodfish and Piute Roads are closed due to mudslides.
- Additional roads are closed in the greater Tehachapi area through Stallion Springs.

Imperial & Riverside Counties

- At approximately 2245 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 78 was closed at the Imperial/Riverside County Line due to flooding. The route reopened at approximately 0025 hours on July 20, 2015.

Los Angeles County

- At approximately 2230 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 2 was closed from Islip Saddle to Big Pines due to mudslides. The route has not reopened.

Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Counties

- At approximately 2325 hours on July 19, 2015 State Route 166 was closed from the junction of United States Route 101 in Santa Maria to 2.6 miles west of the Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo County Line due to mudslides and flooding. The 1-way controlled from 14.3 miles west to 12.5 miles west of New Cuyama reopened at approximately 1350 hours on July 20, 2015.



Tropical Storm Dolores (Cont.)

Inland and Southern Regions:

Kern County –

- Widespread, slow moving thunderstorms causing flash flooding throughout the county. Worst impacts seem to be along Walker Basin road and Caliente Creek. Other areas heavily impacted include the Grapevine and Tehachapi.
- Reports of residents stranded on rooftops in the Walker Basin area.
- Reports of multiple fires due to lightning strikes. Precipitation has mitigated damage.
- They have several cut off communities. Numerous roads impacted. SR58 is closed from Keene to Tehachapi.
- As of 1700 hours, 7/20/15, there are no confirmed reports of property damage and no reports of injuries or fatalities
- Rescues are continuing using sheriff and fire helos and one rescue occurred of 3 firefighters trapped on top of their rig.
- No outside mutual aid had been requested as of 2330 hours on 07/19/15.
- There are no known access and functional needs at this time.
- Power outages reported in the Piute/Twin Oaks area, number of population affected unknown.
- Kern OES is currently gathering intel on damages or impacts.
- No requests for State assistance at this time.

Los Angeles County –

- Los Angeles County, per the Los Angeles County OEM Duty Officer, they have nothing to report at this time.
- LA has reached out to the Sheriff's Department, cities in the burn areas, flash flood areas and has nothing to report. The Duty Officer is monitoring the situation.
- Los Angeles Public Works people are in the field ready to address issues that may arise. La Canada area has minor flooding with one home with significant water damage.
- Lancaster area has three homes needing sandbagging and water diversion, minor damage. Currently working an incident in the Glendale Mountain/East fork area, 2 persons stranded due to road washout at Camp Williams (non-rescue).

Orange County –

- On July 19, 2015 at approximately 1922 hours, the Southern Region Duty Officer was notified the Orange County Emergency Management Division activated their EOC at 1950 hours -Level I due to Flash Flood Warnings for the Silverado Burn Scar Area.
- The SDO contacted the Orange County Duty Officer and was informed about debris flow in the burn scar area - Silverado Canyon. Silverado Canyon Road is closed. The Silverado Community Center opened to serve as a Reception Center for residents who will not be able to make it home due to the road closure.
- There were no evacuation orders.
- There were no emergency management related unmet needs at the time. The SDO continued to monitor the situation.
- At approximately 2200 hours, the OA deactivated their EOC and the reception center was closed. Orange County EOC staff confirmed that Silverado Road is open to residents only and status in the Canyon had been
- stabilized.
- Work crews will continue the clean-up efforts through the night and this morning.



Tropical Storm Dolores(Cont.)

Inland and Southern Regions:

Riverside County –

- Per the Territory Representative, Riverside County has the I-10 Bridge collapse as well as other flooding in the OA.
- They are polling their cities this morning to report any damages as a result of the rains/flooding.
- The I-10 is closed at Desert City impacting the route to Arizona.
- No unmet emergency management related needs at this time.

San Luis Obispo County –

- PG&E previously reported there were 221 power outages affecting almost 13,000 customers, with some areas having prolonged outages. This caused some retail stores to close due to lack of power, a number of local radio stations seemed to be off the air at one point or another, traffic lights were out including key intersections on California Highway 1 between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay, but also countywide.
- There were many road and intersections flooded. Flood waters and mud had covered some roads causing problems. There were a number of mud issues on roads in downtown Paso Robles, with some mud getting into a small portion of the Paso Robles Event Center (fairgrounds) just as preparations are under way for the opening of the California Mid-State Fair on July 22. Clean up efforts are under way or complete at these and other locations, including a Union Pacific railroad crossing in Paso Robles. County Roads crews and Caltrans were out all over the county today. Record breaking rainfall amounts are reported to have occurred, with the highest for the storm being 3.55" at a location in Paso Robles. San Luis Obispo County Airport received .83", Camp San Luis 1.06", an area west of Atascadero received 1.42" Diablo Canyon 1.03", Templeton 1.93", and Cambria 1.34" Overall, the totals within San Luis Obispo County ranged from a low of .2" to the high of 3.55". County OES remained and does remain on duty officer status.

Santa Barbara County

- Per the Territory Representative, Pipeline Rupture – the facility impacted is Russell Ranch located at 8702 Hwy 166, which is located in both San Luis Obispo (SLO) County and Santa Barbara County. Pipeline impacted is on the SLO side. **Cal OES SPILL # 15-4131**, the California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Damage due to flooding, mud and rocks have made it difficult to access the source.
- The facility was shut in. Station 41 is there currently and trying to get an estimate on the quantity and worst-case scenario. Product release is oil and now mixed with water.
- Estimate 100-300 yards from the river. Hwy 166 is closed (due to weather and mudslides) from Hwy 101. One could get through Hwy 33 if needed.
- The OA has also provided storm damage information in CalEOC under daily operations.
- No known unmet emergency management related needs at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A drought continuance proclamation was received from the City of Live Oak.
- A drought continuance proclamation was received from Modoc County.

Weather of Concern

- Widespread Flash Flood Watches throughout the Western Sierra slopes down through Central and Southern California have been issued.
- Tropical moisture from the remains of Dolores will linger over the central California interior through Tuesday and provide a favorable environment for the development of showers and thunderstorms, especially over the mountains. Motorists should be prepared for rain slicked highways and possible road closures in areas of heavy runoff and mud or debris flows. In addition to heavy rain, thunderstorms can bring deadly cloud to ground lightning and gusty winds.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday evening for areas in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

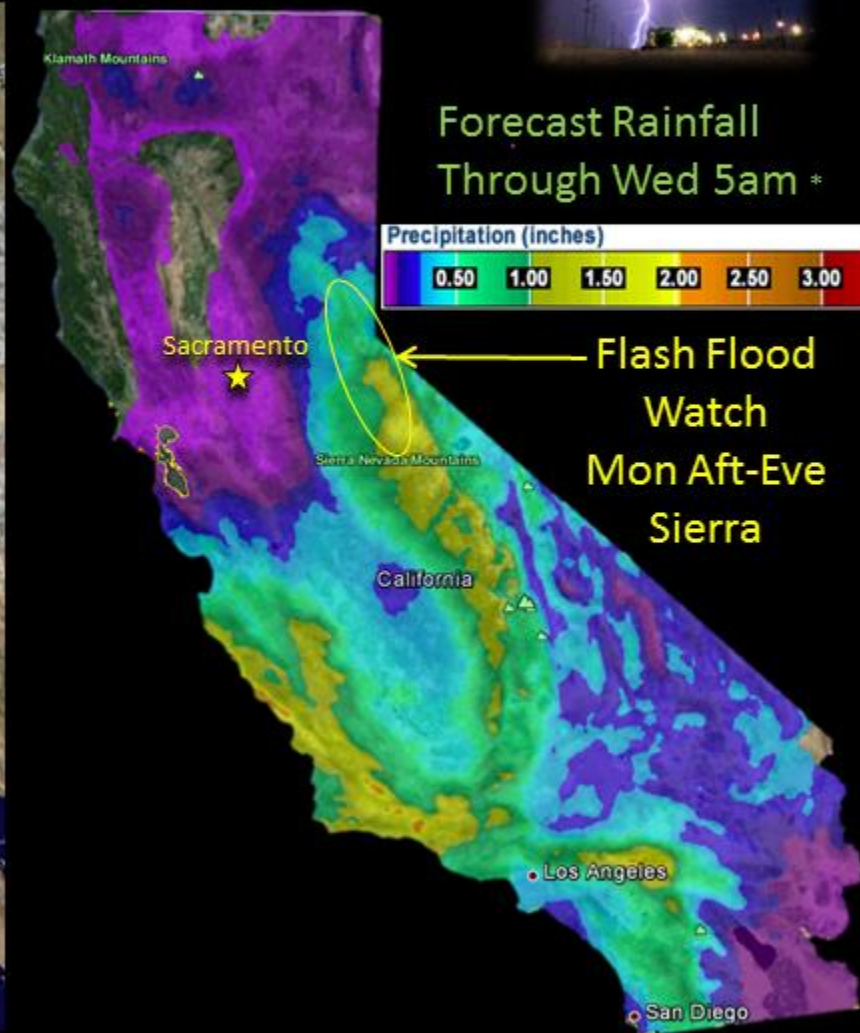
The remnants of "Delores" will combine with a cold front dropping down from the north to trigger scattered showers and wet thunderstorms across most of our mountains over the next 2 days. Best chances appear to be Tuesday. The least likely area for much in the way of showers or thunderstorms will be the Sacramento Valley. Beginning Wednesday when the trough from the north moves solidly over Northern California with a dry SW flow, conditions will be drying and relatively cool. There may be a few afternoon or evening thunderstorms Wednesday from Tahoe to Lassen, otherwise none are expected after Wednesday into next weekend. Temperatures will be cooling after today. Wednesday-Thursday are likely to be the coolest day with afternoon highs below season averages. High pressure builds with a warming trend to slightly above normal temperatures by Friday into the weekend.

Southern Region

Abundant moisture from what was Hurricane Dolores remains over the region this morning and the circulation itself, which is now a weak surface low, is currently centered just southwest of Los Angeles. Precipitation from this weather feature has been falling over much of the region since Saturday with some places receiving several inches of rain. Today, drier and more stable air will begin to move into the southern portions of the state with only isolated showers and thunderstorms expected across the mountains and deserts. But north and west of Los Angeles, precipitation coverage should be more widespread; especially over the mountain areas. The heaviest rain is likely to occur across the Los Padres National Forest where locally heavy showers and thunderstorms will be possible, especially this afternoon. Temperatures will vary considerably today due to the cloud cover but where sunshine is more prominent, highs will climb to near 90 across the inland valleys with 70s and 80s in the mountains. The rain will taper off tonight and Tuesday across central California but showers and thunderstorms are expected to linger into Wednesday across the Sierra. South of Point Conception, the weather should be dry with a return to onshore flow and a deeper marine layer along the coast. By Wednesday and Thursday, a trough will drop southward into the state which will help to bring cooler and drier weather to all the area. This trough will be replaced by high pressure Friday and Saturday allowing for a warming trend to take place across the region by the end of the work week.



Hurricane Dolores Remnant Moisture Bringing Showers & Thunderstorms Early This Week



Forecast Rainfall
Through Wed 5am *

Precipitation (inches)

0.50 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00

Flash Flood
Watch
Mon Aft-Eve
Sierra

* CNRFC 72 hour forecast as of 7 am
7/19/15



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Tropical moisture and the threat of thunderstorms linger through Tuesday



Scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely over much of the higher terrain through Tuesday. Isolated showers and thunderstorms can also be expected in the San Joaquin Valley and lower foothills.

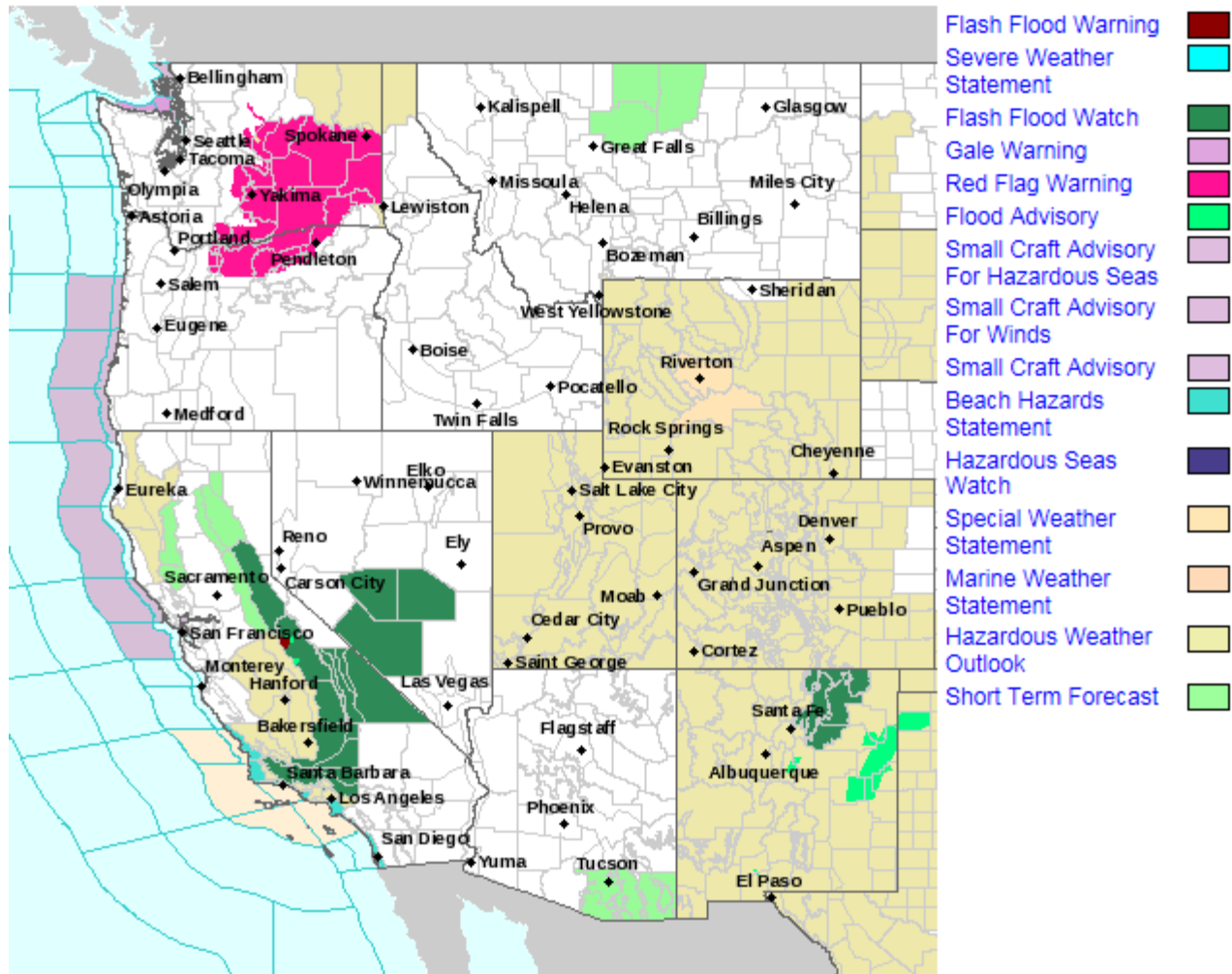
A **Flash Flood Watch** remains in effect through this evening for the mountains and desert.

Additional rainfall in the Kern County mountains and at the south end of the San Joaquin Valley will keep the risk of flooding high through this evening.

Heavy rain from thunderstorms may cause urban, highway and small stream flooding elsewhere.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 20th 2015 at 6:46:13 pm MDT



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County

Location: Interstate 15, just north of State Route 138

Jurisdiction: The fire started in a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) but has now burned onto a State Responsibility Area (SRA).

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 1430 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/120/15 at 1748 hours:

- 4250 acres, 95% contained, anticipated containment 07/22/15
- Minimal fire behavior, smoldering
- Structures threat mitigated, 0 Structures threatened
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 3 other minor structures
- Federal Incident Management Team #3 to transition at 1900 hours, 07/18/15.
- Fire began on northbound side of I-15 and jumped to the southbound side
- Cause still under investigation
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5089.
- All local government mutual aid equipment resources have been released
- Resources: 199 personnel assigned

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuations have been lifted and are will reopen to residents only. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office will perform security sweeps to ensure only residents are in the area.
- Evacuation Shelter at Serrano High School, 9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan. Current Population – 0. Per Southern Duty Officer (SDO), American Red Cross has scheduled the shelter to close at 0900 hours, 7/20/15.
- Animal Evacuation Center (small and large) at Victor Valley Event Center & Fairgrounds, 14800 7th Street, Victorville. No longer accepting new pets and are encouraging owners to pick up their pets..

Critical Infrastructure/Roadways

- CALTRANS needs to make repairs to 2,000 feet of guardrail. CALTRANS is using k-rails to block that area and have completed their assessment of the pavement. CALTRANS has determined there is damage to the pavement and all northbound lanes have been reopened. Southbound lanes were cleared and fully reopened at 1137 hours, 7/19/15.
- 500 and 270 KV electrical power lines in area. The 500KV line tripped and reset (power is currently on) per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

Activations/Deployments

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief has demobilized from the North Incident

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Pines Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County (Final)

Location of Incident: Highway 2, West of Wrightwood

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 2130 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and **FINAL ICS-209** as of 07/20/15 at **1757** hours:

- 200 acres, **85%** contained, anticipated containment 07/26/15
- Strengthen containment lines and mop up
- Fire is in a heavily forested area, fire is burning mostly in the understory of the forest
- Pine Fire ICP is located at the Mountain High West ski resort.
- Resources: **127** personnel assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

McCabe, Vegetation Fire, Merced County

Location: McCabe Rd X Interstate 5

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 7/18/15 @ 2227

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 7/20/15 at 1736 hours

- 1333 acres, 95% Contained
- No Evacuations
- Remote and difficult to access the incident.
- MMU Incident Support Program activated.
- Steep terrain, difficult access
- Continue patrol for possible spot fires outside the line due to expected weather conditions.
- 1 OES Strike Team and 1 Local government Strike Team requested
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP
- Resources: 27 personnel assigned

Kerkhoff 2, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Powerhouse Rd near Kerckhoff Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0800 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/20/15 at 0744 hours

- 60 acres, 80% contained

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call [is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.](#)

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpont of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14247 07/19/15 1758 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a Delorme device sounding near the north end of Sapphire Lake, Fresno County. The owner of the device activated for a missing person, who got separated from his hiking partner. LDO contacted IERCC and was advised a subject was missing (MP) from a hiking group. Prior to SAR resource being launched the party located the misplaced MP, the registered owner of the Delorme In-Reach device texted IERCC. All resources were stood down. **Mission Closed**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.